

what's the matter?

Come on.

And thanks again

Can you help us?

Quick.

you fool!

Do you want any help

Just you wait!



**Lucy:** Buster. Buster,  
**Ben:** Lucy, look, a snake. It bit Buster. Let's take him to the village. It's not far.  
**Lucy:** Let's go now.



**Lucy:** A snake bit our dog.  
**Ben:** He's very ill. Have you got any medicine?  
**Woman:** No, but go to the old man in the hut next to the big tree. He can help you.



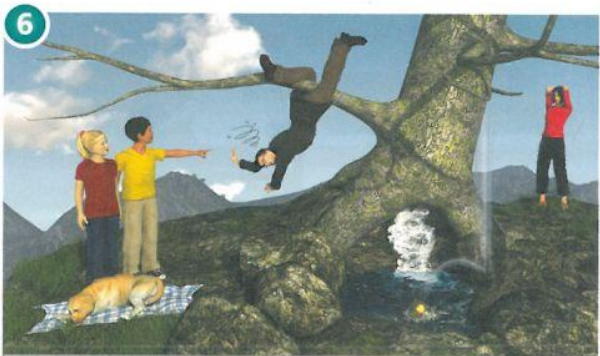
**Man:** Take your dog to the top of the mountain. There's a waterfall there. Above it, there's a tree with a golden apple. Your dog has to eat that apple.



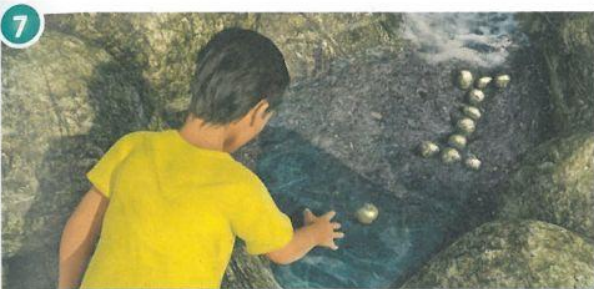
**Horax:** I want to get to that apple first. We don't want Buster to get better!  
**Lucy:** Look Ben, there are Horax and Zelda.



**Lucy:** Look at the tree. It's Horax and Zelda.  
**Ben:** Hey, Horax. Stop!  
**Zelda:** , Horax?  
**Horax:** No. I think I've got it.



**Zelda:** Horax,  
**Ben:** Thanks for the apple, Horax!



**Ben:** Lucy, look. There's a letter.  
**Lucy:** It's an I, Ben. It's our first letter.  
**Ben:** Shall we write it in the book?  
**Lucy:** Good idea.



**Lucy:** Bye, Horax. Bye, Zelda.  
**Ben:** for the apple.  
**Zelda:** You kids.